

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 6 has been amended to change the label "correction block 108" to read "correction block 110." Attached is an annotated drawing sheet for Fig. 6 showing the change. Also attached is a replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 6 with the change made. Subject to the Examiner's approval, please substitute the attached replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 6 for the drawing sheet previously filed.

REMARKS

With claims 1-37 originally pending, with this amendment claims 15-18, 24 and 30-37 have been cancelled. Further, claims 19 and 25 have been amended to create independent claims by including limitations from their respective cancelled base claims 15 and 24. Claims 21 and 28 have been amended to be dependent from respective claims 19 and 25.

Oath/Declaration

✓ The Office Action indicates that the declaration of record remains unsigned. As per the agreement between Examiner Torres and the undersigned on June 21, 2005, attached are copies of the documents filed by Applicants on April 11, 2002, which were also previously faxed to the Examiner on June 24, 2005. The attached documents include a Transmittal Form, a Fee Transmittal, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, an Executed Assignment, an Executed Declaration, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2.

Drawing Objections

The drawings stand objected to because the reference character “108” has been used to designate both correction block of 102 and correction block of 106, and a reference sign is not included for item 110 as identified in specification paragraphs [0044] and [0045]. In response, Applicants have amended the drawings to change the reference character “108” of Fig. 6 to “110” to correct this minor inadvertent clerical error. Paragraph [0044] of the specification has likewise been amended so that both paragraphs [0044] and [0045] comply with Fig. 6. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the drawing objections be withdrawn.

Specification Objections

The disclosure stands objected to because in line 6 of paragraph 0064, the recitation “programmable gain network 154” is indicated as improper, with a suggestion to change this phrase to “programmable gain network 254.” Accordingly,

paragraph [0064] has been amended to comply with the Office Action assertions and correct a minor typographical error.

Section 102 Rejection

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8-10, 15, 16, 21-25, 27 and 30-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Shimamoto (US 6,147,672). This rejection is respectfully traversed as addressed in regard to the specific claims to follow.

Regarding claim 1, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses an integrated high-speed parallel-to-serial and serial-to-parallel transceiver with at least one high frequency receiver clock (fig. 3, col. 3, lines 1-56 and col. 6, lines 15-67); serial to parallel mode module (fig. 3, block 20); receiver compensation (blocks 22-26); transmitter section including a transmitter clocking circuit (Fig. 2, col. 3, lines 1-56 and col. 5, line 40 to col. 6 line 14)); parallel to serial module; (Fig. 2, block 7); and transmitter compensation (Fig. 2, blocks 9-12.)

Shimamoto, however, provides an integrated circuit that includes only half of the conversion process to that claimed. In Shimamoto, data is first parallel-to-serial converted in integrated circuit block 7 of Fig. 2 and provided through a connector 3 to a different integrated circuit 19 having a second connector 15 shown in Fig. 3. Circuit 19 of Fig. 3 provides conversion from serial to parallel to send data to a display panel. Receiver compensation is provided in Fig. 3 in blocks 22-26, as noted by the Office Action, but no subsequent parallel to serial conversion occurs in this integrated circuit 19, as claimed in claim 1. Parallel data is simply sent to a display 17 in Shimamoto. Accordingly, without Shimamoto describing an integrated transceiver with all the elements of claim 1, Applicants maintain that claim 1 is allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Regarding claim 2, the Office Action states that the serial to parallel module further comprises an even/odd splitter coupled to split the received inbound serial data into serial even data and serial odd data (figs. 3 and 6 block 15, col. 3 lines 1-56 and col. 6, lines 15-67 and col. 7 lines 27-37); and odd and even serial to parallel converters coupled to convert the odd/even data into parallel data (figs. 3 and 6 block 19 col. 3 lines 1-56 and col. 6 lines 15-67 and col. 7 lines 27-37).

Shimamoto, however, describes separation of a “parallel” input signal into even and odd “parallel” data. See col. 3, lines 2-8 of Shimamoto, indicating the data is converted to “parallel” before separation. In contrast, the even/odd splitter of claim 1 recites separating “serial” data into odd and even serial data. Claim 2 is, thus believed allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Regarding claim 4, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses use of “differential flip-flops” (fig. 7, col. 7 line 27 to col. 8 line 47). Shimamoto, however, only appears to show standard D-type flip-flops in Fig. 7, not differential flip-flops. In contrast, Applicants’ Fig. 2 shows flip-flops receiving differential clock signals (flip-flops each receiving two complementary clocks), as claimed in claim 4. Claim 4 is, thus, believed allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Regarding claim 8, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses an even parallel to serial converter operably coupled to convert outbound parallel data into even serial outbound data (figs. 5 and 7 block 6 col. 7 line 27 to col. 8 line 57); odd parallel to serial converter coupled to convert outbound parallel data into odd serial outbound data; and a combiner for combining the odd/even serial data into combined serial data (figs. 5 and 7 block 3 col. 7 line 27 to col. 8 line 57).

In contrast, however, figs. 5 and 7 of Shimamoto do not show such a combining of odd/even data. The data remains separated and provided to connector 3 in Fig. 5. Data remains separated from the connector, as shown in Fig. 6 when it is converted back to serial in blocks 19 and 20. Accordingly, claim 8 is believed allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Regarding claim 9, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses a differential input interface having a calibrated input impedance (figs. 5 and 7, blocks 1 and 29, col. 7 line 27 to col. 8 line 57). In contrast, however, neither of blocks 1 or 29 of figs. 5 and 7 of Shimamoto show a differential input interface, with both true and complementary signals. None appears to be described in col. 7 or col. 8 of Shimamoto. Further, col. 7 and col. 8 of Shimamoto do not disclose any calibration of the input impedance of the transmitter interface. Accordingly, claim 9 is believed allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Regarding claim 10, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses use of “differential flip-flops” (figs. 5 and 7, blocks 1 and 29 col. 7 line 27 to col. 8 line 57).

Again, Shimamoto, however, only appears to show and describe standard D-type flip flops in Fig. 7, not differential flip-flops. Claim 10 is, thus, believed allowable as not anticipated by Shimamoto under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Claims 15-16 have been cancelled, rendering this rejection moot with respect to those claims.

Claim 21 includes limitations similar to claim 8 and is believed allowable over Shimamoto based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 8.

Claim 22 includes limitations similar to claim 9 and is believed allowable over Shimamoto based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 9.

Claim 23 includes limitations similar to claim 10 and is believed allowable over Shimamoto based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 10.

Claim 24 has been cancelled rendering this rejection moot with respect to claim 24.

Claim 25 includes limitations similar to claim 2 and is believed allowable over Shimamoto based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 2.

Claim 27 includes limitations similar to claim 4 and is believed allowable over Shimamoto based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 4.

Claims 30-33 have been cancelled rendering this rejection moot with respect to those claims.

Section 103 Rejection

Claims 3, 17, 18 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Shimamoto as applied to claim 2 above, and further in view of Ipek (US 20010018334). Claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled rendering this rejection moot with respect to those claims. Claims 3 and 26 are believed allowable as nonobvious over Shimamoto in view of Ipek based at least on their dependency from claims 1 and 25, which Applicants maintain are allowable as indicated in the remarks above.

Claims 5, 7, 11, 19, 28 and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Shimamoto as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Welland (US 20010018334). Claim 34 has been cancelled rendering this rejection

moot with respect to claim 34. This rejection is respectfully traversed as addressed in regard to the specific claims to follow.

Initially Applicants maintain that claims 5, 7, 11, and 28 are allowable as nonobvious over Shimamoto in view of Welland base at least on their dependency from respective claims 1 and 25, which Applicants maintain are allowable as indicated in the remarks above.

Regarding claim 5, the Office Action states that Shimamoto discloses the elements of claim 1, but does not disclose the additional elements of dependent claim 5. The Office Action continues stating that Welland, however discloses a fine phase detector (Figs. 1-6 block 402); a fine charge pump (Figs. 1-6 block 402); a coarse phase and frequency detector (Figs. 1-6 block 406); and a coarse charge pump (Figs. 1-6 block 406). The Office Action, then, continues stating that it would be obvious to combine Shimamoto with Welland to form Applicants' claim 1. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Welland discloses a capacitor 402 for fine tuning, and another capacitor 406 for coarse tuning in a VCO 400 shown in its Fig. 4. A phase detector 206 and charge pump 208 of Fig. 5 feed the VCO, but neither the phase detector 206 nor charge pump 208 appear to provide any separated fine tuning and coarse tuning, as claimed in claim 5. To maintain a prima facie case of obviousness, the combined references must show all the claimed features. Since Welland does not show a phase detector or charge pump with both fine and coarse tuning, claim 5 is believed non-obvious over Shimamoto in view of Welland.

Claims 7 and 11 are believed to be non-obvious over Shimamoto in view of Welland based at least on their dependency from claim 1.

Claims 19 and 28 both include limitations similar to claim 5 and are believed allowable over Shimamoto in view of Welland based on the remarks presented above with respect to claim 5.

Claims 6, 13, 14, 20 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Shimamoto in view of Welland as applied to claim 5 above, and further in view of Kim (US 20010018334). Applicants maintain that claims 6, 13, 14, 20 and 29 are allowable as nonobvious over Shimamoto in view of Welland and Kim


base at least on their dependency from respective claims 1, 19 and 25, which Applicants maintain are allowable as indicated in the remarks above.

CONCLUSION

All of claims 1-14, 19-23, and 25-29 should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, the applicant's attorney can be reached at Tel: 408-879-6149 (Pacific Standard Time).

Respectfully submitted,



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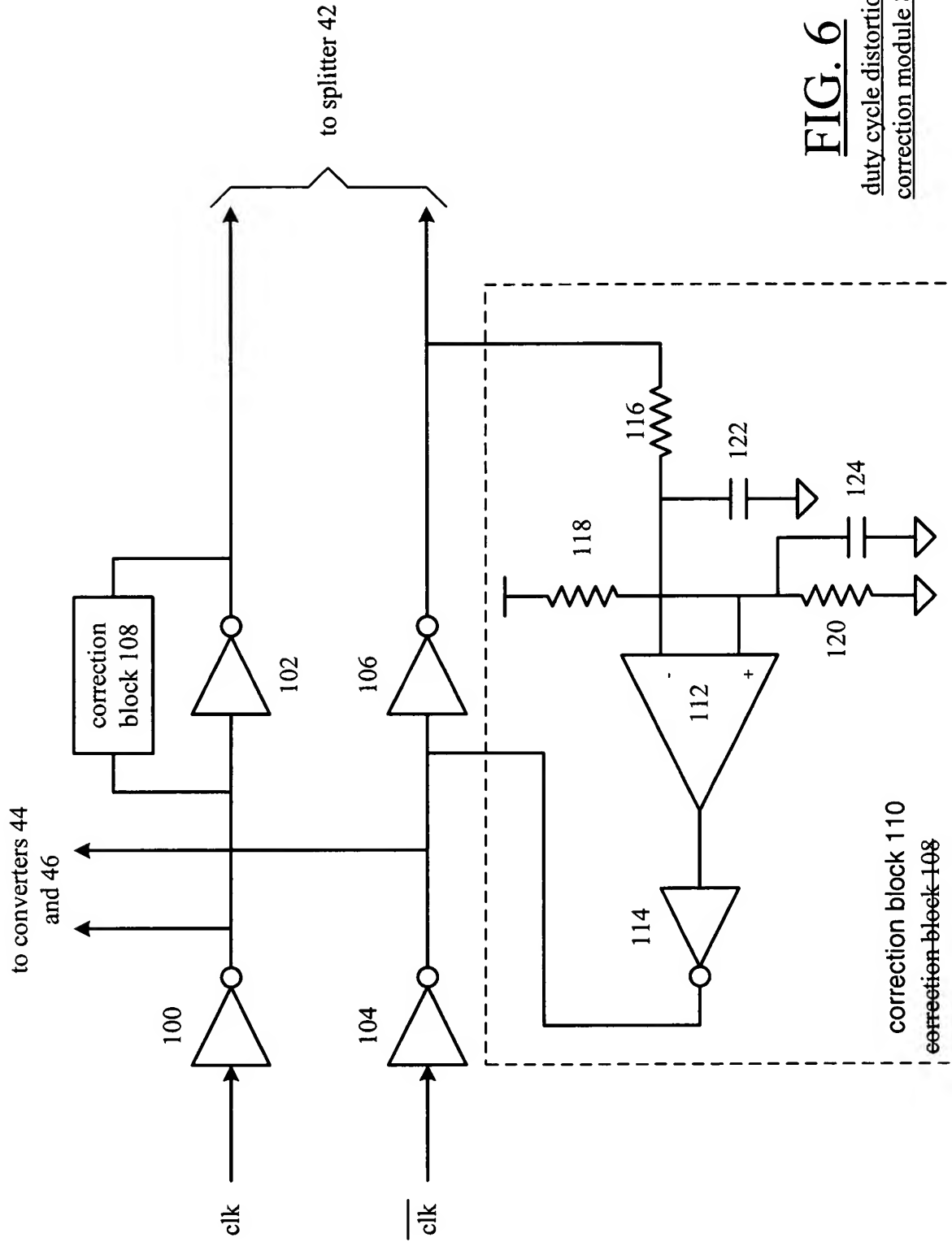


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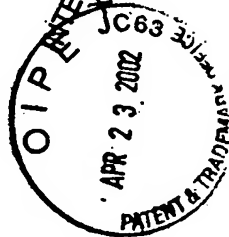
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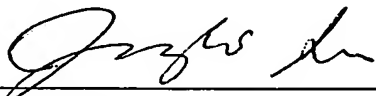
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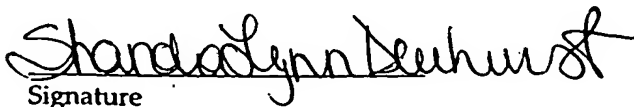

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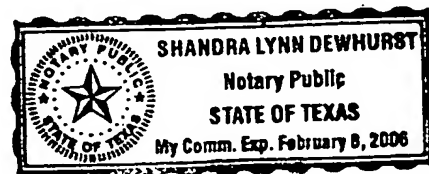
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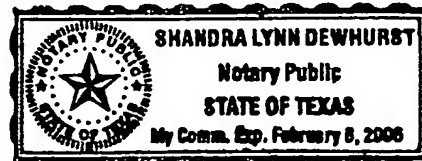
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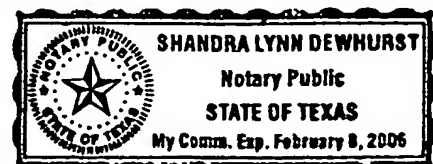
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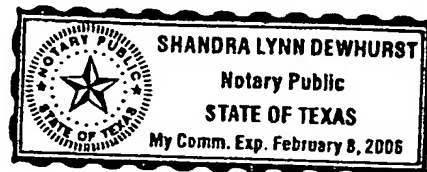
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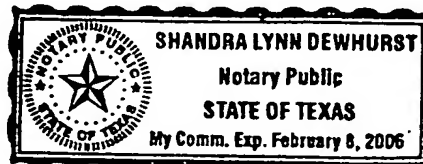
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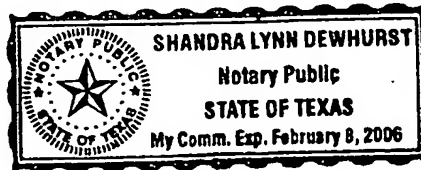
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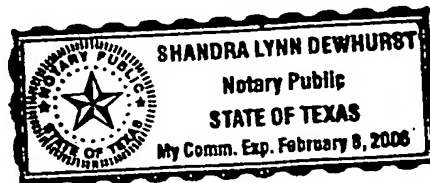
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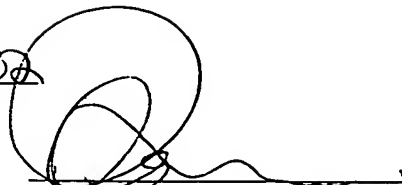
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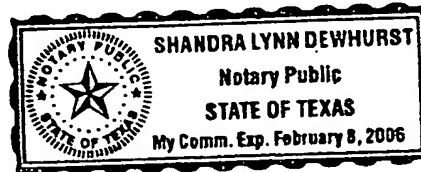
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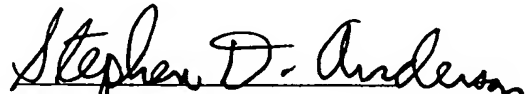
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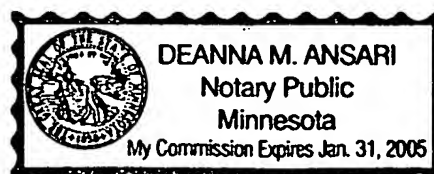
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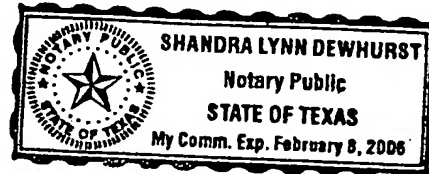
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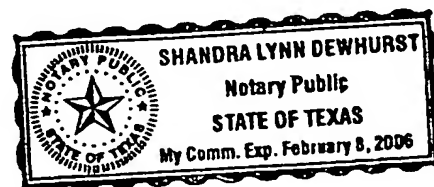
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Title Of Invention: **AN INTEGRATED HIGH-SPEED SERIAL-TO-PARALLEL AND PARALLEL-TO-SERIAL TRANSCEIVER**
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As a below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____ filed on _____
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I/We believe I/We am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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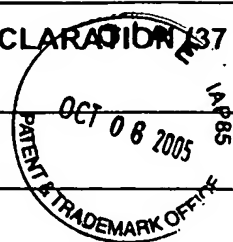
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